Scotts Evening June 24

Dear Rella, I write you a line or two in great haste, but I write on a subject which gives me some anxiety. You must know then that our town society held a quarterly meeting at Mr Emerys meeting-house the 4th, & Mr Emery himself is to give the address, I hear that Dr Howe engaged him, & thinks he may do very well, as he says that he was a good abolitionist when he spoke at the South Parish. I expect it will be a big & big thing, what I want is that there should be a better present to speak - the meeting is for the whole day, I want you to call at the office & see if Johnson is engaged, if not ask him to come to the rescue. I shall mention this to some members of the society & have him regularly invited I fumble, but you say all this to him soon. If he is engaged. Perhaps the

would send some one who could open their mouths. They have never had but one or two lectures at most at that county, & I count that I have given a full & big Doctrine sermon up to them in the 4th. Johnson lectures this one - I wish we could have him. Pauline has been more comfortable to-day I believe - She had Dr H. last night, he thinks she must have a vein opened. Her blood-vessels are overcharged. She refused last night but will come to it I think to-morrow. I have been anxious about her. I have nearly all the time something to worry me. I am thankful Maria is doing so well. give her much love I wish I could see her. Home it would seem is lovely & warm. Yours ever D. Butler

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